



Three Wise Kangaroos



Idioms with art-related words

Complete the sentences with words from the table. You might have to change the form of the word.

- paint
- brush
- colour
- picture
- art



1. I didn't understand all the panic in the office until Kevin **put me in the** _____ and said we'd been burgled.
2. I'm afraid I am feeling a bit **off-**_____ today, so I won't be joining you for dinner, guys.
3. Now that you've passed all of your exams, we should go and _____ **the town red**. The drinks are on me tonight.
4. You look as **pretty as a** _____ in that emerald dress. Good choice.
5. Watching golf on television for me is like **watching** _____ **dry**. I can't think of anything more boring.
6. You've been revising for the test for days. I am sure you'll **pass with flying** _____.
7. The school boasts **state-of-the-**_____ technology such as interactive whiteboards and iTouch devices in every classroom.
8. I can see you **have** multitasking **down to fine** _____. How on earth did you manage to bake a cake and clean the house while looking after your twin toddlers?
9. When you **look at the big** _____, a slight drop in exam results this year is not really significant.
10. We are going on holiday to the south of France in two months so it's time I _____ **up** my French.
11. We all thought Kevin was a trustworthy guy until one day he **showed his true** _____ and left the company taking half of the clients with him.
12. Eva's the _____ **of health**. I've seriously never known her to be ill or even unwell.

Can you work out the meaning of the idiomatic expressions from the context?